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May 31, 2000

Dan Mathews, Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology 2148 Broadway - #C5 Grand Junction, CO 81503

Re:

Cessation Order, C2000-46-1-1 (Terminated on May 26, 2000), West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, ACT/007/041, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Mathews:

During a recent telephone conversation, I spoke to you about the above-noted cessation order, that was issued to West Ridge Resources, Inc. at the West Ridge Mine for locking a gate and precluding public access on a public road. This noncompliant situation resulted in a cessation order because the Utah Coal Regulatory Program requires a "cessation order" for conducting activities outside the permit area. The abatement for this cessation order was to permit the road to the gate and incorporate it as part of the West Ridge Mine permit area.

West Ridge Resources, Inc., submitted an application to permit this area, including a public notice for four consecutive weeks to include the occasional closure of the gate on the public road in the permit area and the thirty day comment period. The Division amended the public road findings for this road closure and issued this approval on May 26, 2000. Subsequent to the approval, the cessation order was terminated the same date, (see attached).

If you have any further questions about this cessation order or any other questions about this situation, please feel free to call me at 801-538-5268.

Sincerely

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig

Permit Supervisor

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Attachment:

c: Mike Glasson, Andalex Resources, Inc.

Price Field Office

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| -VACATION/TERMINATION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/CESSATION ORDER |
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| C2000-46-1-1 "C" Canyon Security |
| To the following Permittee or Operator: |
| Name West Ridge Resources, INC. |
| Mailing Address P.O. Box, 902, Price, Utah 84501 |
| State Permit No. <u>ACT / 0.07 / 0.41</u> |
| Utah Coal Mining & Reclamation Act. Section 40-10-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated (1953): |
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